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E.O. 12065: GDS, 8/8/86 (FRIEDMAN, TOWNSEND B.) OR-P
TAGS: ELAB, SHUM, AR
SUBJECT: PERONIST LABOR LEADER ABDUCTED AND RELEASED

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)
U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPS
Margaret P. Grafeld, Director
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Exemption(s):
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1. (U) ROBERTO GARCIA, PERONIST LABOR LEADER, WAS REPORTEDLY ABDUCTED, BEATEN AND RELEASED EARLY AUGUST 8 IN BUENOS AIRES. GARCIA'S BROTHER HAD REPORTED THIS INCIDENT TO THE PRESS AND THE POLICE. HIS UNION HAS CONFIRMED TO US THE REPORT OF HIS ABDUCTION, BEATING AND RELEASE.

2. COMMENT: GARCIA HAS MANY ENIMIES BOTH WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE LABOR MOVEMENT. AT THIS POINT WE DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION TO ASCRIBE RESPONSIBILITY FOR HIS REPORTED KIDNAPPING AND BEATING.
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